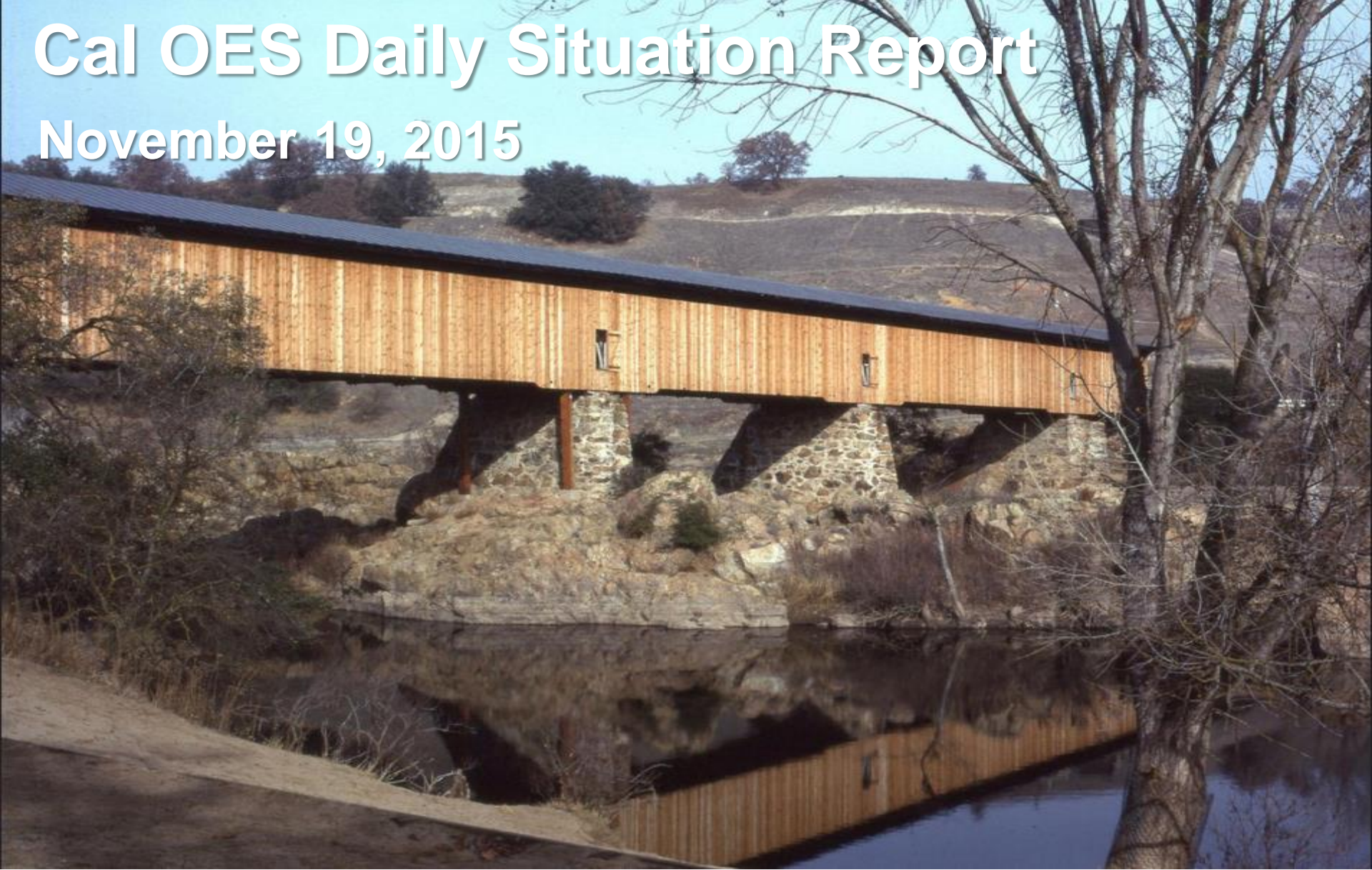


Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 19, 2015



Knights Ferry in Stanislaus County.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Jill Talley
CSWC Watch Officer	Brian Smith (Day), Rachel Sierer Wooden (Night)
FDO	Ken Hood
LDO	Dennis Smithson
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Catrina Christian
SDO	Pastor Guevara
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	John Hudson
IT	Greg Selk
EQTP	Sharon Blankenheim
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

State of Washington, PG&E Mutual Assistance

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, PG&E responded to the State of Washington with a Mutual Assistance Response Team of 40/50 vehicles; which departed at approximately 0400 hours on 11/19/15 via Interstate 5.
- The team is responding to the City of Avista in Northern Washington/Idaho area, to assist with the restoration of 139K customers out of service due to a storm on 11/17/15.
- The State of Washington declared an emergency due to the storm.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) has briefed CHP ENTAC, Caltrans HQ Comm. Center, Federal DOT, and FEMA 9

Comcast Outage, Northern and Central California

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, an electrical fire at Comcast's Fresno facility caused an outage in portions of Northern and Central California.
- As of 1200 hours on 11/18/15, Comcast engineers were still repairing the burned control panels.
- Approximately 20% of the network was blacked out and as of 1400 hours on 11/18/15 there is no ETA for restoral.
- Comcast is making notification to their customers.
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service is through Comcast Cable and there is NO impact to PCS or 911 service.

Proclamation, El Nino, Riverside County

- On 11/18/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for Riverside County due to the imminent threat of El Niño. The Proclamation requests for the Governor to do the following: Proclaim a State of Emergency; direct all Agencies of the State to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with Riverside County's Proclamation and through Cal OES; direct State Agencies to assist with County mitigation activities including expediting waiver process for regulated waterways in the County in need of clearing and debris removal prior to El Niño and flooding events; direct State Agencies to use their legal authority to take actions to minimize the impacts of El Niño Storms and flooding events on State lands, projects etc. and direct Cal OES to expedite the resource request process for State and Federal Agency assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Statewide Medical & Health Exercise - SoCalREADI

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC), Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) and California State Warning Center (CSWC) are activated in support of the SoCalREADI 2015 Statewide Medical & Health Exercise from 11/16/15 to 11/20/15.
- Today all County Health agencies are participating in the Statewide Medical Health Exercise. Napa Op Area has activated the EOC to support the exercise and Cal OES is participating.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- The next storm system from the Gulf of Alaska will drop south into Northern California as early as Monday night with cooler temperatures, rain, and snow through early Thanksgiving Day. Timing and exact details are still uncertain this far out but it looks like the heaviest precipitation will fall on Tuesday with showers lingering Wednesday and Thursday. A few thunderstorms will also be possible on Wednesday which could impact local burn scars. This storm could bring the lowest snow levels of the season with heavy accumulations at pass levels and light snow down to 2500 feet. Thanksgiving travel will be impacted.
- Northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens away from the San Joaquin Valley and surrounding foothills through this weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Key Points

11/19 – 11/25

Thursday-Sunday

- Slightly elevated fire weather concerns for portions of Southern CA due to moderate Santa Ana Winds

Monday

- No significant impacts expected

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Holiday travel impacts possible
 - Valley & Foothills Rain
 - Northern CA and Sierra Mountain Snow
 - Snow levels below 4000 ft.
 - Strong winds
 - Western San Joaquin Valley
 - Kern County Desert
- Cooler temperatures



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 19, 2015 – Nov 25, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	Santa Ana			
Winds							Wrn San Joaquin Vly/Kern County Desert
Extreme Cold							
Snow						NorCal Mtns	NorCal & Sierra Mtns
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1-4 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday-Sunday



- *Slightly elevated fire weather concerns Thursday-Sunday*
 - *Moderate offshore winds*
 - *Widespread critical fire weather conditions not expected*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will approach the area today with increasing rain chances mainly north of Cape Mendocino. Dry weather will return on Friday and continue through the weekend. Another storm system will bring rains and mountain snows to the area from Monday night through Wednesday. Temperatures will be near to slightly above normal through the weekend with colder than normal readings returning by next Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Another frontal system is pushing into our area from the northwest this morning with increasing rainfall coverage and rates from the Oregon cascades westward. Snow levels currently this morning appear to be near 6400 feet at crater lake national park and should begin near 7kft in the Siskiyou's before rising to near 8500 feet through the day today. While precipitation probabilities were adjusted some for today and tonight, storm total amounts remain about the same. Storm total amounts will be a half inch to 1.5 inches for the coastal counties into the Oregon cascades and Siskiyou's as well as Josephine county and western Siskiyou county from the marble mountains westward.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather and light winds will continue through the weekend. A few light showers are possible today and Friday near the Oregon border. Next week starting Tuesday, stronger low pressure will bring much colder temperatures and chances of snow for the Thanksgiving holiday.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure aloft and light offshore surface flow will continue our mild and dry weather conditions through the weekend. During the first part of next week however a cold upper level trough is projected to propagate down the west coast from the Gulf of Alaska. The net result for us will be a marked cooling trend and an increasing chance of showers.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected across the area through the weekend except for some light precipitation possible today and tonight over the far northern portion of the state. Daytime temperatures will be several degrees above normal. A switch to a wetter colder pattern begins Monday night lasting most of the work week.

Hanford Weather:

Mainly clear skies and a slight warming trend are expected through the rest of this week and into the weekend due to high pressure. Patchy fog, locally dense, is possible in the San Joaquin Valley during the late evening through the morning commute hours. A cold storm system may move in as early as next Tuesday with widespread precipitation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Temperatures will continue to climb into the weekend peaking on Friday. Cooler air will infiltrate on the weekend due to a trough Approaching Northern California, yet still remain above normal. A continued cooling pattern is expected through at least midweek.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

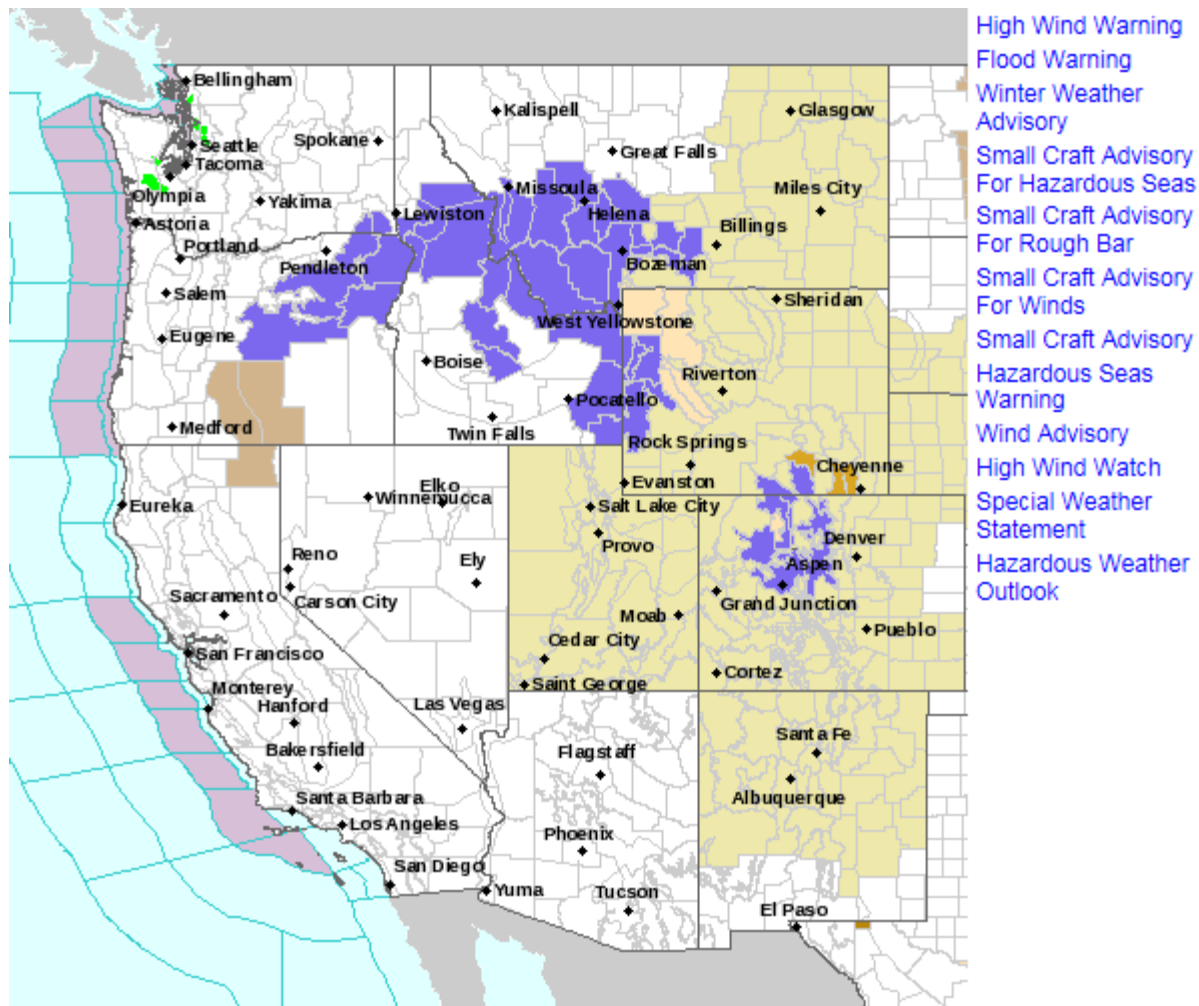
High pressure aloft and weak to moderate offshore flow will bring fair weather with warm days but cool nights for the rest of this week. Gusty Northeast winds will occur near the foothills with the strongest winds Saturday morning. A cooling trend will occur early next week as low pressure develops over the west coast and there could be precipitation during the second half of next week along with strong winds at times.

Southeast California Weather:

Very dry northwest flow aloft will produce mostly clear skies with a warming trend through Monday. Afternoon temperatures will warm to above normal levels. Another strong pacific weather system is forecast to plunge into the western states next Tuesday and Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19982, 11/18/15, 0150 hours**, The AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding off in San Bernardino County. First report of an ELT came from an overhead aircraft in the area near Ontario Airport at around 0013 Zulu. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) IC is in place. **11/18/15, 1817 hours**, [Per AFRCC, CAP located and silenced an ELT at the Riverside Airport non distress, mission closed.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.